

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Que Thuy Tran and Dennis Keldsen  
Serial No.: 10/734,448  
Filed: 12 December 2003  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SINGLE CABLE BI-DIRECTIONAL  
TRIGGERING BETWEEN INSTRUMENTS  
Examiner: Jermele M. Hollington  
Art Unit: 2829

Response to Final Office ActionIn Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.113(a)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 17, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set in which to reply, please enter the subject amendments and reconsider the claims of the above-identified application in light of the accompanying remarks.

Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a). Please charge the seven hundred ninety dollar (\$790) fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account 20-0352.

No additional fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due please charge that fee to Deposit Account 20-0352.